

University of Arkansas
College of Engineering Alcohol Policy

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This policy and the associated situations all refer to College of Engineering sponsored events and activities.

In recognition of the fact that the majority of our undergraduate students are not of legal age to purchase and/or consume alcoholic beverages, the College of Engineering prohibits the expenditure of any university or foundation funds for alcohol that will be served to students regardless of their age nor does the College endorse any student focused function that involves the consumption of alcoholic products.

To clarify this policy, the following specific situations are identified:

1. College sponsored events are primarily for faculty, alumni, and friends of the college:
 - 1.1. Alcoholic beverages may be served to guests/sponsors, as well as UofA faculty and staff, so long as it is done in compliance with laws, policies and regulations of the University and state of Arkansas
 - 1.2. No alcohol is to be served to any student – even if they are of legal age. However, if a “cash bar” exists the vendor assumes all responsibility.

2. College sponsored, student-centered events (i.e. picnics, socials, etc):
 - 2.1. The distribution and/or consumption of alcoholic beverage products is not authorized at College-sponsored, student-centered events (i.e. those hosted by the college and/or a college department; and/or those that would use state/departmental/college funds). This includes student club and organizational picnics, socials, etc. that use student organizational funds and are associated with the College.

3. Student travel in conjunction with university sanctioned events:
 - 3.1. Students who are traveling as part of a college competition (individual or team) or to a college supported/endorsed professional meeting or activity and who are of legal age to purchase/consume alcoholic beverages are strongly encouraged to exhibit discretion and professional behavior at all times.
 - 3.2. Alcoholic beverages in open containers and students who are under the influence of alcohol are strictly prohibited from being in any state/college/departmental vehicle or rented vehicle at any time.

4. Other student organized events:
 - 4.1. College of Engineering supported student organizations cannot use their organizational funds (i.e. their organizational bank accounts) to purchase alcoholic beverages for any event.
 - 4.2. Events where alcoholic consumption is the primary focus are highly discouraged and are not in any way endorsed by the College. Student social events, such as pub crawls, which involve alcohol, shall not in any way be connected with the college. This includes language/wording on t-shirts, flyers, and email messages.